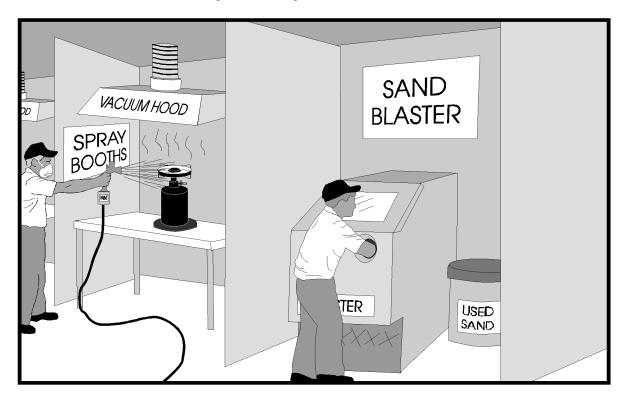
BMP 072 - Conduct Indoor Sanding and Painting in an Enclosed Area



Description of Potential Pollutant and Source: Paint, sand, glass, metal, or stone particles from painting, sanding, and sandblasting operations can become exposed to storm water if not properly contained. These materials may then be transported to storm drains and/or receiving waters.

Description of BMP: Conduct painting, sanding, and sandblasting in an enclosed area to prevent contaminated particles from being exposed to storm water. Wastes from these operations will be disposed of appropriately.

Application Guidance: If possible, all painting, sanding, and sandblasting activities will be performed indoors and preferably in an enclosed covered area.

Training: Signs will also be posted to remind personnel about proper locations.

Effectiveness and Cost: Conducting painting, sanding, and sandblasting in an enclosed area is an effective, variable-cost BMP.

Limitations: The size of some activities may make implementation of this BMP difficult.